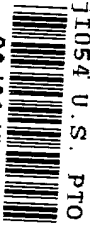


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Applicant: Naruhito KONDO et al.
Title: METHOD OF TREATING
WASTE FROM NUCLEAR
FUEL HANDLING FACILITY
AND APPARATUS FOR
CARRYING OUT THE SAME

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CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is a:

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of the above-identified copending prior application in which no patenting, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred. Priority to the above-identified prior application is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for this continuing application. The entire disclosure of the above-identified prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuing application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification, Claims, and Abstract (30 pages).
- ☒ Informal drawings (20 sheets, Figures 1-20).
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages).
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment.
- ☒ Request for Approval of Drawing Amendment.

☒ Transmittal of Formal Drawings (20 sheets, Figures 1-20)

☒ Information Disclosure Statement.

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